

CLAIMS

1. A method for presenting an alphanumeric keyboard with an electronic device comprising at least a touch screen and a touch-sensitive cover, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

dividing the alphanumeric keyboard into two or more parts:

presenting one part of the alphanumeric keyboard on the touch screen of the electronic device; and

placing the other part(s) of the alphanumeric keyboard on the touch-sensitive cover of the electronic device outside the touch screen.

- 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein changing the keyboard set on the touch screen.
- 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein enabling said touch screen and said touch-sensitive cover features with an at least partially transparent touch-sensitive panel.
- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein providing haptic feedback with the electronic device.
- 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein some or all of said other parts(s) of the alphanumeric keyboard comprise mechanical key(s).
- 6. An electronic device for presenting an alphanumeric keyboard, the electronic device comprising:
 - a touch screen (TS);
 - a touch-sensitive cover (HS)\;

software components operating the electronic device;

means for dividing (DM) the alphanumeric keyboard into two or more parts;

means for presenting (PM) one part of the alphanumeric keyboard on the touch screen (TS); and

one or more alphanumeric keyboard parts on the touch-sensitive cover (HS) of the electronic device outside the touch screen (TS) area.

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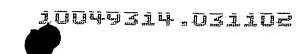
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- 7. The electronic device according to claim 6, wherein the electronic device comprises means for changing (CM) the keyboard set on the touch screen (TS).
- 8. The electronic device according to claim 6, wherein the electronic device comprises an at least partially transparent touch-sensitive panel enabling said touch screen and said touch-sensitive cover features.

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- 9. The electronic device according to claim 6, wherein the electronic device comprises means for generating (HM) haptic feedback.
- 10. The electronic device according to claim 6, wherein some or all of said other parts(s) of the alphanumeric keyboard comprise mechanical key(s).